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ACCIDENTS AND DEATHS AT WORK- PLACE
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of labourers killed in accidents at work-place in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken to improve the working conditions, health status and safety of workers at work-place;

(c) whether there is any policy of the Government to rehabilitate the families of labourers killed in such accidents;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the number of families rehabilitated during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(e) the details of the amount of compensation provided to the families of deceased during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): The details of the labourers killed in accidents at work place in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise is given in Annexure-I, II and III.

(b): The Ministry of Labour and Employment has enacted comprehensive legislations namely, The Factories Act, 1948, The Mines Act, 1952 and the Dock workers (Safety, Health and Welfare) Act, 1986 and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder which incorporates all measures concerning working conditions, health status and safety of workers employed in the Factories, Mines and Ports.

(c) to (e): Compensation to the families of the deceased is provided under the Workmen Compensation Act.

State-wise information on the compensation paid in the case of deaths and employment injuries, as available in respect of State Governments is given in Annexure-IV.